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OFFICIAL CALL

For Republican County Nominating Convention.

Pursuant to the direction of the Republican Central Committee of Montgomery county, a County Delegate Convention is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Montgomery City at 11 a. m., Monday July 28, 1902, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, electing one member of the County Central Committee at large, receiving reports of the election of Central Committeemen from the various precincts and attending to such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Precinct mass meetings are hereby called to meet at the various voting precincts of the county at 2 o'clock p. m. July 28, 1902, for the purpose of electing the County Central Committeemen to which such precincts are entitled, as shown by this call, and selecting delegates to said county convention. By order of the County Central Committee each precinct in the county shall elect one central committeeman, and two additional central committeemen shall be selected by Upper Loutre and Montgomery precincts. Each precinct may also recommend to the county convention, its choice for committeeman at large.

Said central committeeman shall be elected by ballot.

Each precinct shall be entitled to one delegate to said county convention for every 50 votes or major fraction thereof cast at such precinct for Hon. Joseph Flory for Governor in 1900, which apportionment will entitle the different precincts to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Bellflower	4
Prices Branch	3
High Hill	4
Jonesburg	3
Danville	3
Mineola	3
New Florence	6
Americus	4
Big Spring	4
McKittrick	3
Rhineland	8
Montgomery	17
Gamma	4
Marling	2
Middletown	10
Wellsville (Upper Loutre)	16
Total	94

The members of the County Central Committee at the various precincts are directed to provide places for holding the Precinct Mass Meetings.

G. E. MUNS, Chairman,
R. S. PAUL, Secretary

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. decided in their business session last Monday, to serve dinner on July 28, and also hold an ice cream social in the evening. This promise to be an enjoyable occasion.

Some of the charming young ladies of the city will have charge of the entertainment feature, and will arrange for a happy evening for all. Everybody invited.

Notice.

The Ladies of the Trinity M. E. Church cordially invite you to attend their church Festival on the eve of July 16, 1902, at School House Lawn, Americus, Mo.

Picnic.

High Point Sunday School will again try to have their picnic, Saturday, July 23, at the usual place in Ernest Jones' grove on Loutre. Everyone come and we'll try to entertain you with children's exercises, songs, addresses, etc.

THE COMMITTEE.

Death of Miss Ellen Sitton.

Ellen Sitton, daughter of Guyam G. and Fanny Sitton, was born in Lincoln county, Missouri in 1828. She became a christian in 1850, and, the year following, united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which church she remained a devoted and steadfast member, until about ten years ago, when she sought a church home among the Baptists, and was received into the fellowship of the first Baptist church Montgomery, and so remained until her death.

The Sitton family is of Welsh origin. The first of the family, John Sitton, emigrated to this country in 1700, over 200 years ago and settled on the eastern shore of Maryland, Guyam G. Sitton, the father of Miss Ellen, came west, settled in Lincoln county, Missouri in 1817, and lived and died a citizen of said county. Two generations preceding him, the family were of Quaker religion.

Miss Ellen was of a very quiet and retiring disposition and turn of mind. Remarkably uniform in her mode of life, and lived in the blessed fellowship of the gospel for more than fifty years. Her death occurred on Sunday, July 6, of pleurisy at the home of H. C. Clare, where she had for some years lived. She had made her home in Montgomery county for the last eighteen or twenty years, and was held in high esteem in the circle in which she moved.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. R. S. Duncan, the friend from her younger days, after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery of Montgomery, July 7.

MARYSVILLE, CAL., JULY 5, 1902. H. B. Hudson, Esq., Dear Sir:—According to promise will write you a short letter. I saw your brother a few days ago and found him to be much older looking man than yourself. I was surprised to hear that he had not seen you for 50 years. He is a small man and his beard and hair is perfectly white.

I had a very pleasant trip home and found that everything had moved along very nicely while I was away. The fruit and grain crop in this locality is very good, and every thing points to a very prosperous year. Give my regards to all the people and hoping this will find everybody well and prospering, I remain, yours very respectfully,
B. L. GREGORY.

A. W. Lafferty of this city has announced his candidacy for the office of prosecuting attorney, subject to the Republican nomination. Mr. Lafferty is a young man of splendid character, and most excellent qualifications as a lawyer. He passed the examination for admission to the bar six years ago before the Supreme court of the state. He did not discontinue his studies then, but after practicing three years in Montgomery City, he was granted the degree of L. L. B. from the Law Department of the State University, upon examination at Columbia. No young lawyer in the county is more attentive to business than Mr. Lafferty. He is obliging to the public, and his popularity is attested by the fact that in two campaigns for the office he now seeks, he both times ran ahead of his ticket, being defeated in the last race by but four votes. Mr. Lafferty in the office of prosecuting attorney, would be the right man in the right place.

Prof John Detienne was here a few days this week looking over his field of work and getting acquainted.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Enthusiastic and heartfelt as was the celebration of Independence Day in this country, this year, there is reason to believe that it was even more so in the Philippine Islands, where for the first time the great day was really celebrated by all the people in recognition of the accomplishment of that Liberty for which they struggled in vain for so many years. By a happy combination of circumstances and direction the Fourth of July was the last of military rule in the islands and the inauguration of civil government.

Advices received at the State Department indicate that the negotiations now being conducted at Rome by Governor Taft are progressing at a satisfactory pace. Confronted by the difficult problem of supplying priests to minister to the large numbers of his church, when the friars shall have left the islands, the Pope desired to retain there all of those against whom charges of malfeasance in office had been brought, but Governor Taft, believing it to be necessary that all those friars who have left their parishes and all those in the city of Manila shall be removed from the islands. The entire reasonableness with which the Vatican has received the representations heretofore made by Governor Taft warrants the assumption that ultimately the negotiations will end in a manner satisfactory to all concerned and the purchase of the friars' lands and their being opened up to settlement will mark the beginning of an era of small land holdings in the Philippines which will, it is safe to presume, result as beneficially as did the Homestead law in the United States.

On Thursday evening the President left Washington for Pittsburgh where he delivered two addresses. In his public oration Mr. Roosevelt for the first time put into practice for the liberation even of those who had offended against society in some minor form.

On the day before the President left Washington Secretary Cortelyou asked me to make it clear to your readers that the President was going to Oyster Bay to secure a much needed rest and that he will sincerely appreciate the consideration of those public and private citizens who permit him to spend his short vacation in comparative retirement with his family. Secretaries Cortelyou and Leob, who have accompanied the President to Oyster Bay, have taken cottages in the village and offices have been secured in the town for the transaction of such business as may be imperative, so that, in so far as possible, Mr. Roosevelt may remain undisturbed in his summer home. A long distance telephone has been installed in the temporary White House so that Secretary Barnes, who remains in charge in Washington, will be able to communicate with the offices at Oyster Bay at any time and all routine business will be transacted here. On August 14, the President will leave Oyster Bay for the New England states where he will pay a number of visits and he will then go west, not returning to Washington until Oct. 8th, the date on which the Grand Army Encampment in this city will begin.

Under the provisions of the Philippine bill enacted by the Fifty-seventh Congress the great privileges of the "Bill of Rights"

are conferred on the Philippine people and there are none who will not rejoice at the blessings thus bestowed upon them, unless perhaps, it be a few disgruntled politicians whose dire predictions have been disproved and whose attempts to make political capital out of the efforts of the administration to establish peace in island have proved a boomerang. By the provisions of the amnesty proclamation of the President all political prisoners in the Philippines were released and the way paved the policy which I outlined in these letters a week ago and the announcement of which was sent out by no other Washington correspondent until July 2nd. I refer to his ardent advocacy of Cuban reciprocity with a view to so educating the public sentiment as to remove all serious obstacles to the ratification of the reciprocal treaty with Cuba which he will submit to Congress as soon as the short session convenes. It was on June 25, that Judge Long of Kansas explained to me the President's intentions and I understand that in every public speech which the President will make between now and the time Congress convenes next December, Cuban reciprocity, which in the President's mind is so closely allied with the national honor, will receive marked attention and exploitation. In Minnesota, where the republican platform is somewhat indefinite in its handling of this subject, Mr. Roosevelt will dwell on it with special emphasis.

Hon. C. R. Ball returned Wednesday from Springfield, where he had attended the Democratic Convention.

Mrs. D. Sueathen of this place and daughter Mrs. Jas. Webb of St. Louis, left Monday for Colorado to spend the summer.

Miss Etta May Goodrich left Wednesday for Boston and points in Maine, where she will spend a few months visiting relatives.

The Basket Picnic near Big Spring on the old Fishery ground has been postponed one week from July 19 to July 26. Please remember the date. All invited.

The young people of High Hill Sunday School will give an Ice Cream Social on Friday night, July 18, '02, at the School House Lawn. Everybody cordially invited.
JNO. V. NEHEL,
Superintendent.

Teachers Institute.

The Montgomery County Teachers' Institute will meet at Middletown July 14th to 25th 1902.

Every teacher in the county is expected to be present. We shall have Prin. W. J. Hawkins of St. Louis with us and are expecting a profitable meeting.

Respectfully, J. W. DAVIS.

Street Fair Notice.

The officers and directors of the Montgomery Street Fair Association will meet Friday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock at the Union Savings Bank.

W. A. CROCKETT, Pres.

Through the kindness of the TRIBUNE we call attention to our county meeting to be held at Two Mile Branch, Aug 4-6. We are expecting a fine meeting and a large attendance. We want all the disciples in the county to be there. There is a great deal of work that the Christian church can do in Montgomery county for the restoration of primitive christianity and the members should all work together. Remember date Aug., 4-6, watch for program.

W. D. ENDRES, Chairman.

SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

Probate Court, Montgomery City, Mo., July Term, 1902.

First Day—Monday July 21st, 1902.
Alexander Adaline W. K. Alexander Admr
Adams W. B. Mary Adams Admr
Aydelott heirs Samuel T. Aydelott Cur
Barnett Maude T. J. Powell Public Admr
Baker Susan and Mary U. R. A. Baker cur
Bruce George Wm. Bruce Admr
Buecker Karl Aenrietta Buecker Admr
Bratton James H. and Jessie J. P. A. Bratton Adm.
Cox Milton S. S. Cox Admr
Chandler heirs R. S. Chandler Cur
Cook Robert E. Jessie Cook Gdn
Coffman Winfred A. R. Joseph A. Farmer Admr.
Chandler heirs Joseph M. Chandler Cur
Chandler Goldsmith Jos. M. and Evan M. Chandler Exrs
Conklin Oliver S. Annie Conklin Admr
Davis Cary J. Martha Davis Admr
Dever heirs J. W. Mason Cur
Evans Mary Jewell W. A. Crockett Cur
Eckler Harrison Carrie E. Eckler Cur
Eckler Grant Carrie E. Eckler Cur
Fike Franz C. L. Beck Exr
Dollar heirs A. Dollar Cur
Greenwell Richard Joseph A. and Stout D. Greenwell Exrs
Grotwell Henry Gerhard Grotwell Admr
Gott Elmer R. E. Wilson Cur
Gardner John Jas. H. Gardner and J. M. Dyke Exrs
Hampton heirs Emma Hampton Cur
Aunt Lewis Levi Sophia E. Hunter Cur
Hays Joel Charles J. Kelling Admr
Jones John B. Anna Marie Jones Exr
Kerwin Marcus S. H. Cobb Exr
Kramer John C. Weyerley Cur
Kalefel Henry David Lehn and Sam Kalefel Admr
Kimberlin heirs J. T. Kimberlin Cur
Second Day—Tuesday, July 22, 1902.
Lewis Hiram John Lewis
Looker Albert V. and Alie Wm. H. Holloway Cur
Logan Annetta K. and Mary Bell Edward Hart Cur
Luckinger Henry B. J. Luckinger Admr
Logan Clara and Minnie J. K. Logan Cur
Logan George and James J. R. Logan
Merritt Thomas M. A. P. Merritt and J. J. Merritt, Admr
McIntosh, Lawrence A. B. Hensley, Cur
Montgomery Automatic Fanning Mill Co Geo W. See, Admr.
Mudd heirs C. R. Mudd, Cur
Murphy, Maggie Elizabeth Garvin, Cur
Mansfield heirs James E. Mansfield, Cur
Owings, Clara J. F. Hart, Admr
Pegram, Edward and Lawrence E. B. Pegram, Cur
Robbins, Sidney L. Julia L. Robbins, Exrs
Richier, Sarah J. and Rush Sarah E. Rensch, Adm
Rombough, Mary C. Silas Rombough, Admr
Reed, Guy P. and Fannie R. R. F. Golden Cur
Roth, Leroy G. Albert Vogt, Cur
Smith, Dewitt C. Philip R. Kopp, Admr
Smith, Wm. Anna M. S. H. Admr
Sailor I. O. W. A. Crockett, Admr
See, George W. George Lorton, Exr
Trotchler heirs J. J. Merritt, Cur
Weeks, Mary Ann T. J. J. See, Cur
Weeks, Adda Grace T. J. J. See, Cur
Weeks, Lois Joanna T. J. J. See, Cur
Wells, Francis R. Friend Wells Cur
Walker, Frank W. J. R. W. Cook, Admr
Wilson, George W. George L. Wilson, Adm.
Worland, Chas J. D. P. Gretman, Adm

The N. D. Thompson Publishing Company, well-known publishers of St. Louis, have, to use the language of the St. Louis Republic, "scooped" the United States Government in the publication of "The Jefferson Bible," concerning which there has been such spirited discussion in and out of Congress. If, as was stated in the debates of Congress, there will be a call for five million copies of this work, it will prove a publishing and business hit of unusual magnitude. They advertise in another column of this issue for solicitors and general agents for this and other publications. They offer salary and liberal commissions to experienced or capable canvassers. They offer also, to present to any one sending the addresses of a few canvassers an art work in 6 colors as described in advertisement.

The little seven-weeks old child of C. S. Yates died at the home of N. A. Wilson in this city Saturday July 6, and was buried at Liberty church Sunday.